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1. A face or nose mask for non-invasive ventilation of patients in general, comprising a mask body provided with an inlet for connection to a ventilation apparatus and perimetrically provided with a sealing element for application to the face of a patient, characterized in that said sealing element comprises at least one first chamber and at least one second chamber which can be connected separately to a source of pressurized air.

2. The mask according to claim 1, characterized in that said first and second chambers have a closed perimeter.

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3. The mask according to the preceding claims, characterized in that said first and second chambers lie side by side, one inside the other.

4. The mask according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said first and second chambers are alternately connected to said pressurized air source.

15 5. The mask according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said pressurized air source is constituted by micropumps, each of which is connected to the corresponding chamber.